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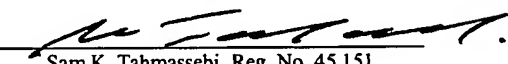
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08 equivalent) listing twenty five (25) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 10/440,404, filed May 19, 2003, which is the parent of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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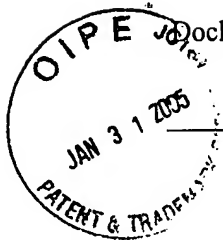
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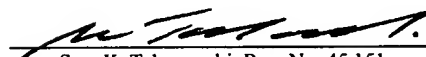
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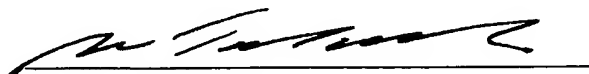

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